



## PATENT

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Applicants: Alessandro Muti, et al. ) Attorney Docket No. MFCP.68276  
Serial No. 09/505,735 )  
Filing Date: February 16, 2000 ) Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No. 6053  
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A NETWORK )

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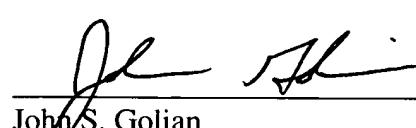
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- Response that served as the submission for the RCE

The attached RCE was filed on June 14, 2004 but has not been entered in the above-noted application. Applicants have periodically checked Private PAIR to determine the status of the RCE, which has failed to appear in the application. In addition, Applicants have called the Examiner periodically to discuss the status of the RCE. Based on telephone conversations with the Examiner on December 9 and 10, 2004, Applicants decided to refile the RCE with documentation demonstrating its earlier filing and payment of fees. In preparing the submission, Applicants discovered that two numbers were transposed in the Application Serial Number on the RCE that was previously filed. All of the other application identification information was listed correctly on the RCE.

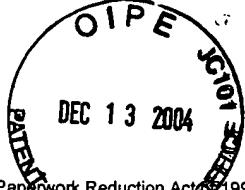
Applicants request that the RCE be processed and the submission be entered in the above-noted application and that the documents be given the filing date of June 14, 2004. Applicants believe that no fee is required, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. The undersigned is an attorney of record and may be reached at the telephone number below if the Office has any questions.

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Application Number	09/505,375
Filing Date	02/16/2000
First Named Inventor	Alessandro Muli
Art. Unit	2143
Examiner Name	Avellino, Joseph E
Attorney Docket Number	MFCP-68276

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other Charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112

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# **FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004**

**Effective 10/01/2003: Patent fees are subject to annual revision.**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 880.00)

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Examiner Name:	Avellino, Joseph E
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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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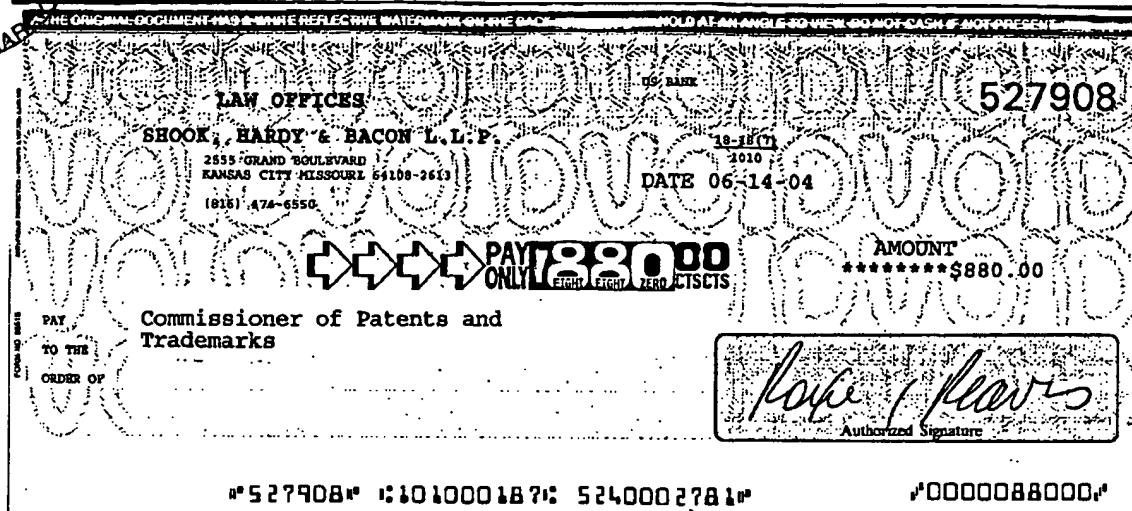
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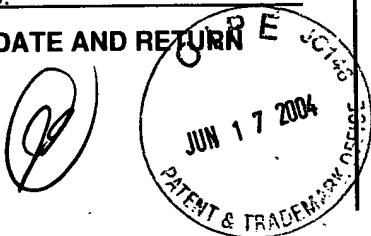
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